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Docket No. 7227-270

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In re Application of: Rocco A. De Lillo

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Group Art Unit: 2817

Serial No: 09/711,118

Examiner: Lee, Benny

For: SPIRAL COUPLERS

Commissioner for Patents  
**BOX FEE AMENDMENT**  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action dated December 18, 2002. A Petition for Extension of Time for the present application is also enclosed.

**The fee has been calculated as shown**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid for	Extra Claims	Fee for each extra claim	Additional Fee
Total Claims	34	33	0	\$18	18.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$84	0.00
First Presentation of Multiple dependent claim				+ \$280	0
<b>TOTAL FEE DUE FOR AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$18.00</b>

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the total fee of \$18.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. Please charge any additional fees for this Amendment or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0521. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 18, 2003

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